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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3125

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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BEIRUT ALSO PASS USINT BAGHDAD FOR INFO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, IR

SUBJ: IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO SYRIA

REF: DAMASCUS 3220

1. GOI REACTION TO FONMIN KHALATBARY'S AUGUST 16-19 SYRIAN VISIT HAS BEEN RESTRAINED, WHILE PRESS HAS ECHOED OFFICIAL PLEASURE AT VISIT AS FORESHADOWING IMPROVED IRAN-SYRIA TIES. MFA UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS NADIM TOLD DCM VISIT WENT WELL ONLY WITH RESPECT TO PREPARATIONS FOR ASSAD'S VISIT TO IRAN (NO DATE YET SET). THERE WAS NO MEETING OF THE MINDS REGARDING PERSIAN GULF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, AND IRANIANS MAY HAVE BEEN LESS ENTHUSIASTIC IN PRIVATE ABOUT ARAB CAUSE THAN IN PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS.

2. NADIM DID NOT SPELL OUT WHAT DIFFERENCES WERE, BUT COMMENTED THEY HELPED EXPLAIN WHY RELATIVELY SHORT, UNSUBSTANTIVE JOINT COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF PERSIAN  
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GULF SECURITY MATTERS, MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM, OR PALESTINE

ISSUE. HE ADDED THAT INITIATIVE FOR VISIT COME FROM SYRIANS,  
WHO WANTED TO EXPLAIN TO THE IRANIANS THAT THEIR NEGATIVE  
COMMENTS ABOUT IRAN-IRAQ RELATIONS HAD NOT BEEN DIRECTED  
AGAINST IRAN, BUT WERE RATHER AN OUTGROWTH OF SYRIA'S  
IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT WITH IRAQ.  
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